

HOUSE No. 1879

By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition of Ruth B. Balser relative to regulating restrictions on the possession, use or carrying of large capacity rifles and shotguns. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RESTRICTIONS ON GUN LICENSING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 140: Section 131 of the MGL are hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after the words “the licensing authority may impose such
- 3 restrictions relative to the possession, use or carrying of large
- 4 capacity rifles and shotguns as it deems proper.”, the following
- 5 sentence:— The licensing authority shall be required to document
- 6 the reasons for the imposition of such restrictions.